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Town Hall

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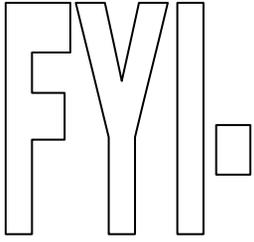
Many Special Events and Awards Ceremonies

Recognizing entrepreneurial excellence, SBA will inaugurate the SBA's Hall of Fame, honoring those who are living the American Dream, by featuring some of the greatest achievements in our country's small business history.

For More Information

www.sba.gov/50/nece.html

Loan Reports For North Florida as of August 31, 2003



SBA's Lender Training manual is now available on CD and on line at <http://www.sba.gov/fl/north/nflendersmanual.html>. Please be sure to explore the manual. The SBA is planning to provide Lender Training in the near future, so be sure to stay tuned! Thanks!

Top 10 7(a) Lenders by Number of Loans Made for FY 2003 As of August 31 2003

Lender	No. of Loans	Dollars
BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	376	\$13,275,800
BANCO POPULAR NORTH AMERICA	65	\$15,492,200
INNOVATIVE BANK	62	\$412,000
CIT SMALL BUSINESS LENDING CORPORATION	59	\$23,438,100
LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK	50	\$8,623,000
CAPITAL ONE, FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK	40	\$2,090,000
FIRST COAST COMMUNITY BANK	30	\$8,587,700
CENTERBANK OF JACKSONVILLE, N.A.	25	\$4,715,000
COMERICA BANK	21	\$8,313,900
BANKFIRST	16	\$2,966,000

504 Lenders by Number of Loans Made for FY 2003 As of August 31, 2003

Lender	No. of Loans	Dollars
FLORIDA FIRST CAPITAL FINANCE CORPORATION, INC.	39	\$17,015,000
FLORIDA BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	19	\$10,639,000
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORP. OF NE FLORIDA, INC.	15	\$8,389,000
JACKSONVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC	14	\$6,679,000
ALABAMA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORP.	4	\$1,859,000
NORTH CENTRAL FL AREAWIDE DEVELOPMENT CO, INC.	4	\$ 984,000
COASTAL AREA DISTRICT AUTHORITY, INC.	1	\$750,000
TOTAL	96	\$41,628,000

North Florida District Office
Loan Activity by County for FY 2003
As of August 31, 2003

County	Number of Loans	Dollar Amount
ALACHUA	43	\$7,305,800.00
BAKER	1	\$172,000.00
BAY	15	\$4,410,000.00
BRADFORD	2	\$402,000.00
CALHOUN	1	\$10,000.00
CITRUS	8	\$1,056,000.00
CLAY	29	\$4,759,000.00
COLUMBIA	6	\$1,608,000.00
DUVAL	174	\$33,219,700.00
ESCAMBIA	44	\$8,911,700.00
FLAGLER	7	\$480,000.00
FRANKLIN	2	\$535,000.00
GADSDEN	5	\$636,700.00
GILCHRIST	1	\$50,000.00
HAMILTON	2	\$1,118,000.00
HERNANDO	24	\$3,433,000.00
JACKSON	7	\$2,864,615.00
LAFAYETTE	1	\$818,000.00
LAKE	25	\$3,407,300.00
LEON	35	\$3,936,200.00
LEVY	1	\$298,000.00
MADISON	1	\$50,000.00
MARION	22	\$2,532,000.00
NASSAU	23	\$8,713,700.00
OKALOOSA	38	\$9,577,700.00
ORANGE	304	\$56,892,600.00
OSCEOLA	1	\$100,000.00
PUTNAM	5	\$1,183,800.00
SANTA ROSA	16	\$4,106,380.00
SEMINOLE	112	\$20,194,400.00
ST. JOHNS	45	\$13,232,100.00
SUMTER	1	\$15,000.00
SUWANNEE	3	\$165,650.00
TAYLOR	1	\$10,000.00
VOLUSIA	74	\$18,083,400.00
WAKULLA	4	\$1,305,000.00
WALTON	4	\$695,500.00
TOTAL	1087	\$216,288,245

LATEST SOP CHANGES

SBA Policy Notice 5000-882 streamlines the process for approving extensions of 7(a) disbursement periods.

Visit SBA's website at www.sba.gov/banking for further details.